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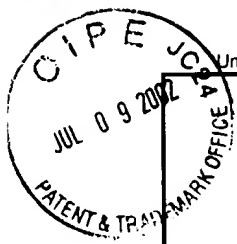


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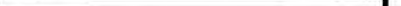
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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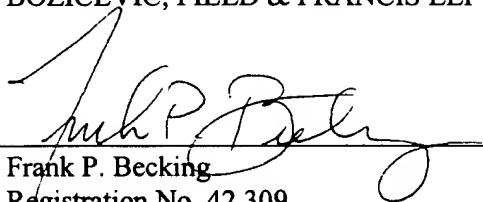
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